

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James D. Ballew, et al.
Serial No.: 10/825,539
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Group Art Unit: 2451
Confirmation No.: 8244
Examiner: Joseph L. Greene
Title: *SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CLUSTER MANAGEMENT
BASED ON HPC ARCHITECTURE*

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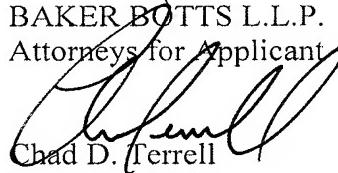
Dear Sir:

Request for Extension of Time

Applicants hereby request an extension of time to file a response to the Final Office Action mailed January 28, 2010, for one month from April 28, 2010 to May 28, 2010. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal accompanies this Request. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension-of-time fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P. Although Applicants believe no other fee is due for this extension, the Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any necessary additional fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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